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Mr. William F. Canton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20054

RE: COMMENTS OF DB MANAGEMENT COMPANY RM-8784

Dear Mr. Canton:

Attached are the comments of DB Management Company concerning the petition of Sky Station International, Inc. to establish a Global Stratospheric Telecommunications Service (GSTS).

An original and five copies of the comments are provided.

Sincerely,

V. Salley Sacks

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Administrator

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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20054

In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 2
and 15 of the Commission's Rules to
Permit Use of Radio Frequencies Above
40 GHz for New Radio Applications.

Petition of Sky Station International, Inc.
for Amendment of the Commission's
Rules to Establish Requirements for a
Global Stratospheric Telecommunications
Service in the 47.2-47.5 GHz and
47.9-48.2 GHz Frequency Bands

RM-8784

COMMENTS OF DB MANAGEMENT COMPANY

DB Management Company submits these Comments in support of the Petition of Sky Station International, Inc. ("Sky Station") to establish a new Global Stratospheric Telecommunications Service ("GSTS") in the 47.2-47.5 GHz and 47.9-48.2 GHz Frequency Bands. DB Management urges the Commission to implement promptly appropriate rules for the implementation of GSTS so that this service can be made available to the public as soon as possible. As explained below, the telecommunications services offered by GSTS will serve the public interest by providing open and low cost communications capabilities to poor and the near poor minorities and people on welfare. DB Management believes, therefore, that GSTS will lead not only to improved communications across the globe, but it will make a difference in many people's lives.

BACKGROUND AND STATEMENT OF INTEREST

DB Management Company is a general partnership for developing and management of family practice and urgent care facilities. The purpose of this prototype medical facility is to give quality medical care as a community service in densely populated areas to low-income families.

We offer bi-lingual educational seminars and training in nutrition, well being, family planning, parenting and stress management. Our certified physicians and physician assistants are educated in this country and specialize in urgent care and family practice. It is the intention of this facility to serve both the Hispanic and Korean community of the metropolitan Los Angeles area as well as the industrial areas. In addition, DB Management is arranging contracts with various insurance plans, HMO's, PPO's, Medical and Medicare. We will relieve the overflow of county facilities at affordable rates in clean, efficiently equipped modern medical offices. For example, DB Management works with Olympic Family Clinic, Medical Corporation to offer low cost medical treatment. Olympic Family Clinic is also offering comments in support of the petition.

DB Management's founder, V. Salley Sacks, has been a business consultant and analyst for eight family planning clinics. In that role, she has analyzed the need for clinics in Los Angeles and surrounding areas.

PUBLIC INTEREST BENEFITS OF GSTS

GSTS will provide indigent people, and medical and charitable organizations that service those people, with a much needed world-wide, affordable, and reliable communications means. In some areas, those providing medical assistance to poor and the near poor cannot even afford to access such vital information. Through the low-cost global services provided by GSTS, however, this community will be in the position to access and to transmit around the world, life-saving health care information. Such information would include, for example, telemedical diagnoses of injuries and diseases.

Also, DB Management believes that the poor, near poor and those who work to aid them will benefit from the GSTS because it holds a promise of providing easy access to telecommunications services to persons currently prohibited from access due to the high cost.

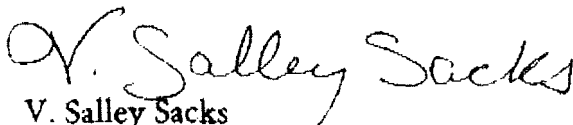
While working with clinics, DB Management has implemented techniques of management and medical clinics, including banking, billing and accounting procedures. Knowing first-hand the necessity to maximize every dollar in order to provide quality health care at an accessible price to the indigent, the need for affordable access to modern paths of communications such as the Internet is vital to medical clinics such as ours. Currently, it is cost prohibitive to access

the Internet for broadband applications and use other telecommunications services as these costs must be included in the cost of providing medical treatment. We urge the speedy approval of Sky Station and the GSTS technology so that companies such as DB Management and the medical clinics we service may benefit from the low cost of Internet world wide web access and other telecommunications services to then pass these savings on to our customers through an ultimately lower price of medical care and medical information.

SUMMARY

There is an immediate need for GSTS to be established to broadband communications into the next paradigm. That it does so on a global basis and at such low cost are remarkable achievements in their own right. We urge an expeditious approval of the GSTS and the Commission's award of the GSTS applications as a result of the clear benefit to the worldwide public from this revolutionary new service.

Respectfully submitted,



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